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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S son has entered General Tracy's law firm in New York City.

ALDACE F. WALKER has finally accepted the chairmanship of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association. THE Rhode Island Senate passed, on the

15th, the Ballot-Reform bill, amended so as to take effect June, 1889, instead of April, 1889. Dr. KARL PETERS started from Alexandria, Egypt, for Aden, on the 14th, on his

way to take charge of the Emin Bey relief expedition. THE Silesian Diet has voted to appro-

priate the sum of 200,000 marks for the purpose of erecting a monument of Emperor William I. at Breslau. THE interposition of Ex-King Milan of

Servia prevented a duel between M. Mihiokovic, chief-of-staff, and M. Belimarkovic, one of the regents. A GERMAN officer of artillery has dis-

covered a new and extremely powerful explosive for filling shells. The basis of the explosive is carbolic acid.

GREAT rain-storms have raged in Cali fornia recently, the rain-fall for twentyfour hours ended at noon on the 13th being 2.70 inches, the heaviest ever known

from the mints for the week ended the 9th amounted to 371,587. The issue during the corresponding week of last year was SCHUYLER MOSES, the oldest Free Marson in the State of New York, and the

oldest pioneer of Rochester, died, on the 13th, aged ninety. He had been a Mason sixty-eight years. QUEEN VICTORIA will shortly go to San Bebastian to pay a visit to the cemetery where lie the British soldiers who fell in | don.

the Peninsular war in the British conquest of that place in 1813. THE Ameer of Afghanistan denies that he has any designs against Russia. He declares that his enemies, wishing to em-

broil England, Afghanistan and Russia, originated the report. News has been received from a man

dent of Victoria Australia. VINCENZO VILETTO, an accomplice of "Red-Nosed Mike" in the murder of Paymaster McClure and Contractor Flannigan, has been captured in Italy, and \$1,000

of the stolen money recovered. It is reported that the secrets of the death was apoplexy. Patriotic League were betrayed to the French Government by a leading officer of the organization. The name of the

traitor has not as yet been divulged. THE Mexican Government has amended the concession granted to Captain J. B. earnings to the extent of five per cent. interest on sixty million dollars of stock.

EIGHT HUNDRED delegates and visitors attended the South Dakota Prohibition convention at Huron, Dak., on the 13th. The sentiment was almost unanimous for the adoption of the Sioux Falls Constitu-

THE Secretary of the Navy has under consideration the question of furnishing a naval vessel to convey the remains of in recognition of his distinguished serv-

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Townshend and her daughter, it was determined to po, Cal., on the 12th. A man wearing a postpone the taking of the remains of Representative Townshend to Illinois. His funeral took place in Washington on

LATE Samoan dispatches received at Auckland, New Zealand, show that there is no basis for the rumors of the naval battle that was said to have been fought between the German and American war

TRAIN-WRECKERS tore up the track of the Transcaspian railway in Russia, causing a frightful accident to a passenger train, on the 10th. Fifty persons were

killed and injured. The wreckers were various parts of the country. LORD LONSDALE has arrived at that point in the Arctic Circle known as the Ramparts, which is the last outpost of the Hudson Bay Company. He and his party

fine spirits. THE schooner Ellen, which recently left San Diego, Cal., for the new gold fields at Ensenada, with eight tons of provisions | 14th, and was acquitted. and seventy-six miners on board, went on the beach a few miles north of Ensenada,

are reported well, and his lordship is in

LORD COMPTON (Gladstonian) was elected to Parliament from the Barnsley divsion of Yorkshire, England, on the 12th, receiving 6,232 votes against 3,781 cast for B. C. Vernon Wentworth, the Conserv-

ative candidate. THE Nihilist committee of St. Petersburg has issued a secret circular announcing that the apparent inactivity of the Nihilist leaders is merely a blind, intended to lull the authorities into a false

sense of security. MAYOR GRANT of New York will head the reception committee which will go down the bay on a tug to meet the Adriatic, which brings back the Chicago and All-America base-ball clubs from

their tour around the world. ADMIRAL JOHN LEE DAVIS, aged sixtyfour, retired naval officer, died at the Ebbitt House, Washington, on the 12th. of pneumonia. Admiral Davis entered the navy in 1841, and was in command of the Asiatic squadron when he was retired

two years ago. THE first sign of the inevitable return of Queen Natalie to Belgrade as the result of her late husband's desertion of the throne and her son's accession thereto is visible in the report that a meeting is being arranged between the mother and son

on the frontier.

ARRANGEMENTS are making for a meeting between Ex-Queen Natalie and her son, King Alexander of Servia. The arrangement is made at the request of the boy-King, who is extremely anxious to see his mother, and will take place on the

Servian frontier. In the Hartford (Conn.) police court | of New Orleans on the 15th. She is mak-Alex. Theur and Amos E. Risley, engineers at the late Park Central Hotel, charged with manslaughter in causing the explosion of the boiler by negligence, were, on the 13th, held for the Superior

Court in bonds of \$1,500 each. On the 14th, the Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature passed the Senate bill prohibiting the use of tobacco for smoking by miners under sixteen years of age. The bill was amended so as to make the delivery of totacco to a miner a erime, as well as the sale of it.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[Special Session.] In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Morton being absent, Mr. Ingalls acted as president pro tem. The President's message in the case of Louis Riel was laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Platt a resolution was agreed to for the ap-pointment of standing committees. Mr. Payne called attention to the select committee on re ations with Canada, and moved to strike it out of the list. A long discussion followed, at the close of which Mr. Payne withdrew his resolu tion, and the select committee was agreed to After a short executive session, the Senate, at two o'clock, adjourned.

the committee on privileges and elections were authorized to sit during the recess. The reso lution offered by Mr. Stewart for the purchasof \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month and the resolutions of Senators Gibson and Call for special committees on the commercial relations of the United States with Mexico, Cub: and the West Indies were laid on the table The Senate then, at 12:15 p. m., went into se cret session, and adjourned at 2:20 p. m. In the Senate on the 14th, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was agreed that when the Senate adjourn it be until the 17th. No other busi ness was transacted, and, at 12:10 p. m., the Senate went into secret session, and, at one o'clock, without opening the doors, took a recess until 3 p. m. At that hour the body again assembled, and, after a fifteen-minutes

In the Senate, on the 13th, under resolution

#### executive session, adjourned until the 17th. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

conference.

It is stated that Sir Edward Mallett, the British Ambassador at Berlin, will represent his government in the Samoan

THE rumor that the iron-mills of Pittsburgh, Pa., would be compeled to shut down because of the low price of the manfactured product, is denied. THE agitation of the Irredentists is reriving in the Italian provinces.

THE Pope has disagreed with the French Government in the selection of candidates for the vacant bishoprics in France. A CABLEGRAM announces that Prof. Francois Terby, of Louvain, Belgium, has observed a white region on one of Saturn's THE issue of standard silver dollars rings, visible against the dark portion of

> the planet. THE Comptroler of the Currency, on the 13th, authorized the City National Bank of Sulphur Springs, Tex.; the People's National Bank of Paola, Kas., and the National Bank of Coatesville, Pa., to begin business, with capitals, respectively, of \$100,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

RIGHT HON. ARTHUR WELLESLEY PEEL, Speaker of the House of Commons, has arranged for a visit to Parliament of the American base-ball players now in Lon-They will visit Parliament in a body.

THEODORE R. TIMBY, of New York State, claims to have been the inventor of the revolving turret, and asserts that the credit of the idea has been wrongfully given to Ericsson. EMPEROR WILLIAM expects to remove

to the Friedrichskron by the 1st of May. THE Due d'Aumale had an interview with President Carnot at Paris on the formerly of Waterbury, Conn., who, for twenty-one years, has been supposed to 12th. He warmly thanked the President for rescinding the decree of exile against be dead, but who is now a wealthy resi-

PRIVATE letters received at Berlin from Zanzibar say that Stanley, according to native reports, is marching rapidly toward | driver, have confessed. the East coast of Africa. VICE-ADMIRAL JAURES, of the French

navy, died on the 13th. The cause of his THE National Supreme Assembly of the Royal Society of Good Fellows opened its biennial session at Providence, R. I., on the 13th. Twenty-one States were repre-

sented. SECRETARY TRACY, on the 13th, formally accepted the silver service presented by Eads for a ship railroad, by guaranteeing citizens of Chicago to the United States

cruiser Chicago. THE Montana & Canada railroad, extending from Helena, Mont., to the Canadian line, has been incorporated at Helena.

THE Warren Tube Works, at Warren, O., which cost \$250,000 to erect three years ago, have been appraised at \$30,000, and will be offered at sheriff's sale April 13. THE Cabinet meeting, on the 12th, lasted about an hour and a half. All of the members were present. It was decided the late John Eriesson to his native land | that the Cabinet meetings shall be held Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

> A Love highwayman held up a stage about seven miles east of San Luis Obismask and a slouch hat appeared suddenly at a point on the up-grade, leveled a revolver at the driver and ordered the Wells-Fargo box thrown off. The driver complied, and was then ordered to move on. The passengers were not molested. THE total coal product of the country

> for 1888 was 145,363,744 tons, valued at \$208,129,806. JOHN ROBINSON, father of the long three Robinson brothers, died at Kuoxville, Ia., on the 12th, aged seventy-three. He was nearly seven feet in height himself.

> THE Paradise Club of anglers of New York has concluded the purchase of 70,-000 acres of forest and fifty trout lakes in THE German Reichstag was opened on the 14th. Prince Bismarck was present

but did not speak. THE Masons of New York will observe April 24 as a day of thanksgiving for the final liquidation of their debt of \$500,000. PROBATE JUDGE MARSHALL, of Buffalo County, Dak., who was arrested charged with perjury in negotiating a loan, had

his examination at Chamberlain, on the It is said that Russia is alarmed at the growing indications of leanings towards Germany on the part of the Balkan States, and that she will take immediate steps towards counteracting this tendency. JOHN L. ADAMS, the Macon (Ga.) forger,

who had fasted for twenty-seven days, died on the 13th. A LARGE portion of the village of North Branch, Minn., was destroyed by fire on the 13th. SCARLET FEVER is epidemic at Lapare,

Dak. Many children have died, and there are many hopeless cases. The community is terror-stricken. STEWART, ESTEP & Co.'s twenty-four-

pot window-glass factory at Marion, Ind., was burned on the 14th. Loss, \$55,-THE shut-down of the King Philip and

American Linen Mills, at Fall River, Mass., on the 14th, added over 2,000 to the number of idle operatives there THE Paris La Bourse, a supporter of the Copper ring, admits that the crisis is appalling, and says that the mines will re-

strict the output for two months. Ax east-bound freight train on the St Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad was derailed near Jonesbridge, between Morrisville and Wolcott, Vt., on the 14th. Sixteen heavily-loaded cars fell into Lamoille river and were badly wrecked. THE famous Belgian statesman, jurist

and politician, M. Mathien Nicholas Joseph Le Clercque, died on the 15th, aged eighty-three years. THE President gave a reception to the

Diplomatic Corps on the 14th. JUSTICE MATTHEWS, of the United States Supreme Court, has suffered another re-

THE Austrian frigate Saida, commanded by Chevalier de Becker, a first-class Jamestown and Pensacola, at Norfolk; war vessel, carrying six hundred men and many cadets, and being in use as a school ship of the Austrian navy, arrived in front at New York. ing a tour around the world. ADVICES up to the 16th seemed to indi-

cate the undoubted capture of Willie Tascott, the murderer of Banker Snell, in George Von Reinholtz, a traveler for P. Chicago. His capture is said to have been W. Ellis & Co., of Torono. A small part made in the vicinity of Lake Winnipeg,

Northwest Territory.

The grand jury at Missoula, Mont., failed to find true bills against either J. E. Clifford or Dr. Cunningham, the parties and chased the Russian Consul off the charged with killing an Indian at Demers- ship when that official attempt to appeare ville recently, which came near causing them. The most unruly of the crowd an uprising, and they were accordingly were finally removed to another vessel discharged from custody.

WALTER TOWNSEND, a prominent attoon the 15th, of heart failure, aged sixty-

AUGUST TRANTO, of Holt, Mich., has been sentenced to prison for life for the murder of old Mrs. Stochal. THE Cabinet met at half-past twelve

o'clock, on the 15th, and was in session for two hours. PEKHAMS & KUENZEL'S immense woolen mill at New Bremen, O., was burned on the 15th. Thirty men were thrown out

of employment. Loss, \$30,000; partly in-QUEEN NATALIE will shortly make application to have the divorce obtained from her by her husband through Metro-

politan Theodosius annulled.

RUSSELL HARRISON is said to be a candidate for the United States Senate from the new State of Montana. He will leave for Montana as soon as all important Montana appointments have been made. PHELPS, the youth who robbed the Norwood (N. Y.) Bank recently, has been declared insane by the physicians appointed to examine him, and taken to the Utica

S. V. McDuffie, who is contesting the election of Lewis W. Turpin in the Fourth Congressional district of Alabama, was waited upon by three men in Camden, Wilcox County, where he was taking evidence, and warned to leave within fortyeight hours or suffer violence. The local Democracy would not guarantee his safety, and he left. The affair has created intense excitement.

M. DE FREYCINET, French Minister of War, has assumed the office of Minister of Marine, made vacant by the death of Admiral Jaures. M. de Freycinet will retain the position until a new Minister is ppointed DISASTROUS floods are prevalent

throughout Galicia. Several towns and many villages are submerged. It is reported that Justice Matthews, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will resign from the Supreme Bench, and that Judge Gresham will be appointed his successor before the present term of court expires in May. The report, how-

ever, can not be verified. a colliery near Nimes, France, on the 15th, of milk and cream, and to provide by which eleven persons were killed and six wounded. THE assertion that Austria is preparing

to make war upon Servia is officially de-EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND denies having applied for membership in the Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club. ARTHUR CYPRED, of Peru, Ind., was fa-

tally shot by the discharge of his own gun while hunting, on the 14th. UNDER the new law of Louisiana, the members of the police force of New Orleans hold office for life, or during good behavior.

THE Inman Line steamer City of New York made her last trip from Liverpool in six days, fourteen hours and six min-THE Barrett boys, under sentence to

hang March 22 for the murder of Tollefson, the Minneapolis (Minn.) street-car THE War Department has given a large order for munitions of war at the Allegheny (Pa.) Arsenal.

HON. JOHN BRENNAN, of Sioux City, Ia., has been offered and declined the office of Consul at Barcelona, Spain. A young colored woman named Cora Hawkins was stabbed and almost instant-

her husband, Benjamin Hawkins. The murder is said to have been inspired by jealousy. Hawkins was arrested. An open switch caused a collision between east and west-bound freights on the Manitoba road on the 15th. Twelve cars of wheat were wrecked and the en-

ly killed in Washington, on the 14th, by

gines damaged. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. Ar the election in the Kennington division of Lambeth, England, which took place on the 15th, Mr. H. Mark Beaufy, the Gladstonian candidate, received 4,069 votes, and Mr. Hope, Conservative, 3,439. The Gladstonians regard this as the most important victory their party has yet achieved, as the Irish issue was the only

one brought forward in the canvass. Young & Colburn's planing-mills, at Pokomoke, Md., were burned on the 15th. Loss, \$25,000; fully insured. FEARS of hostilities between Austria and Servia have had a dampening effect on the London Stock Exchange.

WM. KRULISCH, the young boy who was indicted by the New York City grand jury, on the 14th, for murder in the first degree in killing Drug Clerk Weschring, pleaded not guilty, on the 15th, and was remanded for trial. THE ship Governor Robie, from Japan

for Portland, Me., stranded near Biddeford Pool, was floated, on the 15th, and proceeded in tow for Portland.

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Notwithstanding the onerous exactions of his position in Washington, Postmaster-General Wanamaker finds time to attend to all the duties connected with his church and Sunday-school in Philadel-

PETER NEARCHELSKIE, the last of the miners who were entombed in the Black Diamond colliery at Shamokin, Pa., on the 13th, was rescued, in a precarious condition, on the 16th. MARY CANNON, of Scranton, Pa., who

was maimed and disfigured from injuries received in the Mud Run disaster last October, has begun suit against the Lehigh Valley Railway Company for \$75,000 dam-

THE steamer Caroline Moller, from Hayti to New York, on the 17th, brings information that twelve of Legitime's soldiers who had been taken prisoners by Hippolyte were executed at Cape Haytien just before the steamer sailed.

A PARTY of wealthy residents of Berlin, numbering twenty, have started from the German capital for a tour of the world. They will go directly from Berlin to New York, and thence overland to California. THE coroner's jury in the murder case of Guenther, the drug clerk of No. 937 Third avenue, New York City, who was found dead on the morning of March returned a verdict, on the 18th, finding William Krulisch guilty of the crime.

Krulisch was removed to the Tombs. A CORRESPONDENT at Tien-Tsin, China, reports that an uprising of natives has taken place on the frontier of Kiang-Si, during which ten block-houses were burned and a hundred or more Frenchmen massacred. THE jury in the Mud Run (Pa.) disaster

case, on the 16th, returned a verdict acquitting Flagman James Hannigan. It is said that President Harrison will nominate Corporal Tanner to be Commissioner of Pensions.

Work was resumed, on the 18th, at the various navy-yards in the repair of vessels under a recent appropriation of \$150,000 for this purpose. Work had been discontinued for some time on account of a lack of funds. The vessels now being repared are the Iroquois, at Mare Island; Portsmouth and Saratoga at Portsmouth (N. Y.) yard, and the Boston and Yantic

ANDY MALONEY, a well-known sporting character, was arrested at Montreal, Can., on the 15th, charged with the larcency of \$14,000 worth of jewelry from of the jewelry was found in the safe in

Maloney's gambling room. A PORTION of Atchinoff's Cossacks mutinied at Constantinople, on the 17th, and sent to Odessa.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS. The State Logislature.

In the Senate, on the 9th, but little was done. and there were only a few Senators present to do it. The bill revising the laws relating to the State Treasury was reported with several amendments, which were adopted, the most important of which was the one fixing the close of the fiscal year on December 31, instead of September 3), as fixed in the bill, and the one allowing the State Treasurer to receive St. Louis city bonds as security for the deposit of State moneys, in addition to United States bonds, State bonds and the funded bonds of counties in this State. The bill was then sent to engrossment.. . In the House a resolution was adopted providing that no bill shall be in troduced after April 1 except with the approval of the revision committee. Mr. Baker delivered an appropriate eulogy upon the life of the late O. A. Glanvitte, of Maries County, and suitable resolutions were reported and adopted. A num-

of bills were reported from committees,

and Mr. Abraham's Hog-Cholera bill was taken off the table and passed informally. THE principal feature of the Senate's ses sion, on the 11th, was the indefinite postpone ment of several pending bills. Among those thus disposed of were the bill to establish a court of appeals at Springfield. Mo.: the bill nereasing the salary of Circuit Judges from \$2,000 to \$3,0.0 per year; the bill to require Pro bate Courts to receive bids for probate print ing, and the bill authorizing the submission of special issues of fact to juries by the court. Substitutes for Senate bills Nos. 112 and 113 amending the law relating to forcible entry and detainer were considered in the committee of the whole, which recommended to the House that they do pass ... In the House a number of petitions and remonstrances were presented and several bills were introduced. The principal event of the day was the virtual killing of Mr. Flanigan's bill to make it a misdemeanor for any one not a member of the G. A. R. to wear the badge of that order, which came up in the order of engrossment. In the Senate, on the 12th the greater portion

of the day was occupied by the consideration in committee of the whole of Senate bills Nos. 76 and 74, the first relating to divorce and alimony and the latter to dower. The bills are revision bills, and after slight amendment were sent to the revision committee ..... In the House Mr. Newberry's bill to establish a uniform system of text books was ordered engrossed; also the bill introduced by Mr. Tate, of Lewis, requiring county courts to advertise for bids and contract for the supplies of stationery and fuel, and the subst tute for Ax explosion of fire-damp took place in House bill 243, to prevent the adulteration for the licensing and regulating of milk dealers in all cities that now have, or may hereafter have, a population of 50,000 inhabitants of over. Mr. Thurmond's bill authorizing cities, towns and villages to incur indebtedness upon the assent of twothirds of the voters thereof voting upon such proposition, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same, was passed with an emergency clause.

In the Senate, on the 13th, Mr. Sheldon's bill to change the northern boundary line of St. Clair County was passed; also Mr. Ketchum's bill repealing the Merryman Notary biil; also Senate bill No. 457, giving cities having more than 10,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants, and working under a special charter, the right to levy a special tax for internal improvements, with the emergency clause added. House bill No. 21, repealing the present law relating to the employment of stenographers in Circuit Courts, was sent to engrossment. During the afternoon the Senate in committe of the whole considered Senate bill No. 23, revising the chapter of the Revised Statutes relating to homesteads .... In the House but little business was transacted, the time being mainly taken up in discussing the question as to whether President Lawshad the right to let the chapel of the State University for a lecture by Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, and a discussion of the resolution providing for a military except to the commission ers appointed to represent Missouri in the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington which takes place in New York April 30. Mr. Cole, of Barton, capped the discussion by declaring that "George Washington is all right, and if we 'ten t to our business

he is able to keep up his end of the line." In the Senate, on the 14th, the following bills were indefinitely postponed: Mr. Sheldon's bill, No. 185, which sought to repeal section 2516, Revised Statutes, relating to garnish ments; Mr. Sebree's bill, which proposed to amend section 354 of the Revised Statutes relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors: Mr. Sebree's bill providing that no seal or scroll shall hereafter be necessary to be attached to any deed of conveyance of any land Mr. Moran's bill to prohibit book-making and pool-selling: Mr. Taggart's bill relating to the distinction of gophers and rats and grasshoppers. The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence submitted a favorable report on Mr. Moran's bill to prevent gambling in futures, and to provide punishment and penalties therefor .. In the House Mr. Dempsey called up the Washington resolution and moved its adoption. This precipitated another discussion, which ended the adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone by a vote of 60 to 43. The bill for the protection of abandoned, ill-treated and friendess children was ordered to engrossment. The bill introduced by Mr.Clark, of Audrain, providing for the appointment of a State Veterinary

Surgeon, was debated for two hours and finally THE Senate, on the 15th, took up and passed Mr. McGinnis' bill concerning the Criminal Court of St. Louis and revising the acts relating thereto; Senate bills Nos, 467, 468, 469 and 470, the purpose of which is to give the Buchanan County Circuit Court one additional Judge, and to transfer D Kalb County from the Tweifth to the Twenty-eight Circuit .... In the House Mr. Warner's Bicycle bill was sent to engrossment, after being amended, Mr. Warner's Chattel Mortgage bill and Champ Clark's bill to define transportation companies and taxing them two per cent, of their gross earnings were also sent to engrossment. A telegram was received anouncing the death of Representative William P. Porter, of Dallas County. who died at his home in Buffalo. Mr. Porter was taken ill soon after the election, and was too ill to attend and be sworn in. In accordance with a resolution introduced by Speaker Russell, Mr. Morton being in the chair, the House adjourned out of espect to Mr. Porter.

# Miscellaneous Items.

H. C. Fassett, fifty-two years old, for thirty-five years a resident of St. Joseph, died recently with typhoid pneumonia. For twenty-seven years he had been a confidential man for the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing Company.

State Auditor Seibert has compiled from the returns presented to him by the Assessors of the various counties the following abstract of the taxable property of the State and the valuation of the same: Number of acres of land, 39,671,240; valuation, \$269,213,899; valuation of town lots, \$289,308,650; total valuation of real estate, \$558,522,549. The personal property valuation is estimated at \$191,608,590, which makes the taxable wealth of the State \$750,131,139.

Three masked men went into the general store of Young & Co., at Forbes, twentytwo miles above St. Joseph, a few nights ago, and, with navy revolvers, compeled the clerks and about fifteen people to hold up their hands. A systematic robbery was then begun, and all the money

and valuables in the party taken. J. C. Christensen, proprietor of the Vienna House at Kansas City, was fatally shot, affew nights ago, by William E. Bell, the cook, after which the latter committed suicide. As usual there was a

woman mixed up in the affair. The St. Louis Browns will begin work at once to get in trim for the opening of the base-ball campaign. The the team have all signed. Cora Bellew, a variety actress, who has been playing an engagement at the Wal-

nut Street Theater, Kansas City, attempt. ed to commit suicide, a few days ago, by that when a man gets on a street car taking an overdose of morphine. A stom- and discovers that he hasn't the ready ach pump was applied, with good effect, and she will recover. Chief Speers of Kansas City received a telegram from Beatrice, Neb., a few days ago, which announced the capture at that place of James Resigue, the jail-breaker

now under sentence to serve two years in the State prison for horse stealing. It is hinted that Miss Mollie Frances, sister of Governor David R. Francis, is soon to be married to Mr. Chris. P. Ellerbe, of St. Louis.

and accomplice of Calvin Moore, who is

## ARBOR DAY.

Friday, April 5, Designated by Superin. tendent of Public Instruction Colman to be Observed as Arbor Day by Public Schools of Missouri - Suggestions for

Teachers, Pupils and Patrons. Hon. W. E. Colman has issued the subjoined circular of suggestions and instructions to teachers, pupils and patrons of the public schools of Missouri for the proper observance of Friday, April 5, as Arbor Day, to the end that the best and most lasting results may be attained: The above date has been designated by this Department as "Arbor Day" for the State of Missouri; and it is the desire of your superintendent that the teachers, pupils and patrons may co-operate in making the day one of great benefit to the school

districts of this State, by endeavoring to render their school yards more attractive. On April 16, 1886, the first Arbor Day was observed in Missouri; two have been lows: observed since; in 1888, the day was observed by 490 school districts that reported, and 9,733 trees were planted, while many were planted that were not reported; many beautiful groves of trees now adorn school grounds that were bare and unattractive and would have remained so had it not been for the observance of Arbor Day.

If the matter is properly presented to the people by the teachers and pupils, all will take an interest in its observance and every child will donate a tree, a shrub or

a vine for the purpose. Have the children to plant and name their trees, and they will protect, guard and cultivate them in the future. It may be argued that it will simply be labor wasted, as the teachers employed will not interest themselves in this matter sufficiently to protect the grounds from injury. Such teachers should not be employed, for they are not competent to instruct, governand train children; nothing more plainly portrays the qualifications and taste of a teacher than the condition of the fencing, out-houses, trees and shrubbery on the school grounds. The teacher who has no taste in this direction is unfit to be placed in charge of

children. Without discussing the matter further -believing all can understand and appreciate the benefits to be derived from such a movement—a plan of procedure is here outlined for those who desire to encourage the enterprise and assist in its execution, viz.:

1. Select the trees to be planted, dig them several days beforehand so as to have them ready; wrap the roots with wet straw or leaves to keep the roots moist; bind nicely with a cord, and bury the roots in a moist place and let them remain until you are ready to get them in

2. Select nice, straight, smooth trees

from an inch to two inches in diameter, trim them up seven feet high and top them at that height; if any limbs are left on the trees, these should be clipped eight or ten inches from the trunk. 3. The best trees to select are the folowing, in the order named: Linn, ash, box-elder, elm, hard maple, sycamore,

pecan, walnut, soft maple and ever-4. All trees now growing should be carefully trimmed by clipping the long limbs, the straggling boughs, and giving the tree a rounded, symmetrical top. The boughs hould not be allowed to downward, so as to be in the way in passing beneath them. Keep the trees trimmed in this way and it will never become necessary to cut off large limbs; besides the trees will be much stronger and less liable to be injured from wind storms. It is just as necessary to care for the growing trees as it is to plant new ones.

5. Call the meeting to order promptly at 1:30 p. m., April 5, and devote one hour to "literary exercises," which may consist of declamations, orations, essays, poems, historical sketches of noted trees mentioned in connection with our Nation's history. Each exercise should have direct reference to the work in hand. If the school is not in session, call a meeting about the first of April at the schoolhouse, and appoint a committee to arrange a programme for the occasion. 6. Select some suitable person as foreman; let him have the planning, platting and general oversight in the planting of trees. A space should be

grounds. Plant the trees about eight feet from the fence and do not put them nearer the house than twenty feet distant. 7. After the planting has been completed the trees should be protected by something to keep the stock off, if the site is not fenced. Place straw, leaves or trash

around the trees to keep them moist about the roots during the summer. 8. The teacher or district clerk will please notify the county commissioner what is done on this day, especially the trees planted, as my next annual report will embody this item, and they are the only parties who can furnish the desired information.

9. If the school grounds are not inclosed by a fence, an effort should be made to have the annual meeting provide for the same by giving due notice and voting a levy for that purpose. (Section 7060). In the hope that the day may be observed throughout the State, by teachers, children, patrons and the public, and thereby render the grounds used for school purposes as so many pleasant resorts for the children and attractive to the passerby, I subscribe myself,

Most respectfully, . W. E. COLEMAN.

-Light draft horses do not pay. Cows that average 150 pounds of butter do not pay. Steers that sell for three and one-half cents fat, do not pay. Sheep for wool alone do not pay. Ill-kept hogs do not pay. Twenty-five bushels an acre of corn does not pay. More than two acres to graze a cow does not pay. -Rural Home.

-Mrs. Topploft-"Do you ever have any trouble in getting money from your husband?" Mrs. Oleboy-"None in the least. I accuse him every once in a while of talking in his sleep."-Terre Haute Express.

-"I have the earache this morning," remarked Mr. Struckitrich. "Oh how lovely!" replied Mrs. S. "That is the most stylish disease there is now. The Emperor of Germany has it, you know, but you must call it otitis, dear." -Drake's Magazine.

-Laundry Clerk-What kind of a finish do you desire on your linen, sir?" Sir-Well, you needn't mind pushing the contest to a finish-you punish my clothes bad enough in two rounds. I guess that's about all they can stand.-Toledo Blade.

-A Philadelphia judge has decided change to pay his fare, he must get off. He should also have decided that the passenger must make the discovery before he reaches his destination. -Norristown Herald.

-In Stockholm they have not yet finished honoring Jenny Lind. A new street has just been called after her, and a sculptor has recently finished a lislature. statue representing her in the costume of Norma.

### THE BEEF CONVENTION.

Results Arrived at by the Convention of Legislative Delegations Held at St. Louis—Two Important Bills Formulated for the Purpose of Downing the Beef and Pork Combine - Resolutions Adopted Urging the States Represented to Place

the Acts on Their Statute Books. St. Louis, March 14.-The Anti-Beef and Pork Combine convention, after a two days' session, into which was crowded a vast amount of earnest and intelligent work, concluded its labors last evening and adjourned sine die.

The result of the deliberations of the convention is summed up in two bills which were reported by the legislative committee as embodying the ideas of the convention as embraced in a mass of resolutions placed in the hands of the com-

The first is the measure submitted by the Texas delegation, and reads as fol-

ANTI TRUST BILL. A BILL to be entitled an act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associapromote free competition in the State of ---. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of \_\_\_\_. That a trust is a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, or of either two or more of them, for either, any or all of the following purposes: First-To create, or carry out restrictions in

trade. Second-To limit or reduce the production, or increase or reduce the price of merchandise or Third—To prevent competition in manufacture, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or commodities. Fourth-To fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public shall be in any manner controled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce, intended for sale, use or consumption

Fifth-To make or enter into, or execute or carry out any contract, obligation or agree-ment of any kind or description, but which they shall bind or have bound themselves not to sell, dispose of or transport any article or commod-ity or article of trade, use, merchandise, com-merce or consumption, below a common standard figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner, to keep the price of said article, com-modity or transportation at a fixed or graduated figure, or by which they shall in any manner establish or settle the price of any article or commodity or transportation between them, or themselves and others, to preclude a free and unrestricted competition among them-selves and others in the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interest they may have in connection with the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity that its price might in any manner Sec. 2. That any corporation holding a char-

ter under the laws of the State of — which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall thereby torfeit its charter and franchises, and its corporate existence shall cease and determinate Sec. 3. For a violation of any of the provisions of this act by any corporation mentioned here-in, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, or district or county attorney, or either of them, upon his own motion, and without leave or order of any court or judge, to institute suit or quo warranto proceedings at the county seat of any county in the State where such corporation exists, does business or may have a domicile,

for the forfeiture of its charter, rights and franchise, and the dissolution of its corporate exstence.

Sec. 4. Every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right and prohibited from doing any business within this State, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce this provision by injunction or other proper proedings in the District Court of - County, in

the name of the State of —.

SEC. 6. Any violation of either or all the provisions of this act shall be and are hereby de-clared a conspiracy against trade, and any person who may be or may become engaged in any such conspiracy, or take part therein, or aid or advise in its commission, who shall, as principal, manager, director, agent, servant or em-ploye, or in any other capacity, knowingly car-ry out any of the stipulations, purposes, prices, rates or orders thereunder in pursuance there of, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000, and by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years, or by either such flae or im-prisonment: each day during a violation of this provision shall constitute a separate of-

SEC. 7. In any indictment for an offense named in this act, it is sufficient to state the purpose or effect of the trust or combination, and that the accused was a member of acted with or in pursuance of it, without giving its ame or description, or how, when and where it was created.

SEC. 8. In prosecutions under this act it shall be sufficient to prove that a trust or combination, as defined herein, existed, and that the defendant belonged to it, or acted for or in connection with it, without proving all the members belonging to it, or providing or producing any article of agreement, or any written instrument, on which it may have been based, or that it was evidenced by any written instrument at all. The character of the trust or combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such.

SEC. 9. Persons out of the State may commit and be liable to indictment and conviction for committing any of the offenses enumerated in left at the center of each side of the this act, which do not in their commission necessarily require a personal presence in this State, the object being to reach and punish all persons offending against its provisions, whether within or outside the State. SEC. 10. Each and every firm, person, corporation or association of persons who shall in any

manner violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each and every day that such violation shall be committed or continued, forfeit and pay the sum of \$50, which may be recovered in the name of the State of —, in any county where the offense is committed, or where either of the offenders reside, or in — County, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, or the district or the county attorney to prosecute for and recover the same.

SEC. 11. That any contract or agreement in violation of the provisions of this act shall be absolutely void and not enforcible either in law SEC. 12. That the provisions hereof shall be

held cumulative of each other, and of all other laws in any way affecting them now in force in SEC. 13. The provisions of this act shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer or raiser. SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. With the exception of a slight alteration

in the phraseology of section 9 the bill was adopted and the delegations pledged to recommend the bill to their several Legislatures. The second bill was a hoof-inspection measure, which elicited a spirited discussion. The following is the text of the

LOCAL INSPECTION BILL. A BILL for an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health by providing for inspection before slaughter of cattle, sheep and swine designed for slaughter for human WHEREAS, In order to preserve the health of

the market at points where large quantities are offered for sale, therefore be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of—. SECTION 1. The sale of fresh beef, mutton, lamb or pork in this State, except as hereinafter provided, is hereby prohibited in any county in this State having therein an incorporated city, town or village containing two thousand (2,000) or more inhabitants.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the proper authorities charged with the preservation of the public health in the cities and counties of the State to appoint one or more inspectors of cat-State to appoint one or more inspectors of cat-tle, sheep and swine for said counties, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and whose authority and jurisdiction shall be ter-ritorially co-extensive with the board so ap-pointing them. And said several boards shall regulate the form of certificate to be issued by such inspectors and the fees to be paid them by

such inspectors and the fees to be paid them by the person app ying for such inspection. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the inspectors appointed hereunder to inspect all cattle, sheep and swine to be slaughtered for human food within their jurisdictions and within twenty-four hours before the slaughter of the same, and if found healthy and in suitable condition to be slaughtered for numan 1000, to give the applicant a certificate in writing to that be slaughtered for human food, to give to

SEC. 4. Any person who shall sell, expose or offer for sale for human food in this State any fresh beef, yeal, mutton, lamb or pork whatsoever, which has not been taken from an animal inspected and certified before slaughter by the proper local inspectors appointed hereunder, shall be deemed guity of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by House passed the Senate bill prohibi ment not exceeding three months for each of-

and after its passage After a lengthy debate, in which some opposition was manifested, the bill was

mayor and citizens of St. Louis for their are to be made.

hospitality, and the president and secretary for the efficient manner in which their duties had been performed.

A resolution was also passed asking that each State, through its representatives at Washington, request the passage of a bill to construct and maintain one or more deep-water harbors on the coast of Texas.

#### EPIDEMIC OF EXPLOSIONS. The Fourth Chronicled Within as Many Days Causes the Instant Death of Five Men and the Injury of Many More, Some

Fatally. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.-A few minites after noon to-day a 54-inch tubular boiler in the West Point Boiler Works at Twenty-third and Smallman streets exploded with terrible results. The large one-story building is a complete wreck, and at 2 p. m. it is not known how many killed and injured are yet under the ruins. Sixty-five men and boys were employed in the building. A number of them had gone out to dinner, but a larger number were seated about the building eating their dinner when the explosion occurred. tions of persons connected with them, and to | The remains of Daniel Clark, Jos. Mc-Carten, Jake Reinhammer and Charles Aulenbaugher, boiler makers, and Gus-Lauerbaugh, engineer, are now at the morgue. A number of the injured have been removed to the West Pennsylvania Hospital and others were taken to their homes. The names of the injured so far as has been learned are:

Mark Connors, fatally. Stephen Carter, skull factured, badly burned and recovery doubtful. Frank Manesky, aged sixteen; head

bruised, hands burned. John Forrest, head burned. Harvey Barr, head cut and burned. Wm. Franer, head cut. Frank Schmitt, legs broken.

Jas. McCool, head cut.

William Kelley, scalp torn off. Wm. Baker, ribs fractured. A number of employes less seriously injured were taken in charge by friends and removed to their homes.

all his men had been accounted for, and that no more bodies would be found under The boiler had been inspected recently. The cause of the explosion is not yet

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Munroe stated that

THE DIGGINGS ALL RIGHT. t Was Returned Ten lerfeet who Circu-

lated the Derogatory Reports Concerning the Ensenada Gold Fields-Wreck of the Schooner Ellen. Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.-There is no truth in the report that the Lower California placers are worthless. The placers and quartz veins are wonderfully rich. None of the old miners have returned. Those who have come back bringing with them discouraging reports are "tenderfeet" and clerks, who expected to find gold nuggets the size of hen's eggs on the ground. Two steamers sailed yesterday from San Diego for Ensenada loaded to the guards with miners and prospectors. Governor Torres telegraphed the Mexican Secretary of War yesterday for additional troops. He is fearful of bloodshed. Mexican troops are hurrying to the mines from the City of Mexico, but they are compeled to make a roundabout journey by way of Deming, N. M., Arizona and San Diego. A detachment of soldiers from the Mexi-

can barracks at Mazatlan are en route to Ensenada by special steamer. The schooner Ellen, which left San Diego for Ensenada with eight tons of provisions and seventy-six miners on board, has gone on the beach a few miles north of Ensenada and will become a

total wreck. The Oklahoma Boomers. PURCELL, I. T., March 15 .- "Oklahoma Bill" spent yesterday in visiting the Boomer camp here and consulting with the leaders. Arrangements for entering the coveted territory were completed, and Harry Hill leaves to-day for Oklahoma Prairie. Fires, claimed to have been started by boomers Wednesday night, have burned about fifty miles of grazing land and several cattle. Cattle men endeavored yesterday to frighten Hill out of Purcell, but failed. The following message was sent yesterday by Hill to Presi-

National necessity to have action at once in Oklahoma. If the thousands of actual settlers clamoring for admission are deprived of the right to settlement until too late to make a crop it will be a severe disappointment and will cause actual starvation on the border. Good Words for Former Enemies. New York, March 15 .- Secretary Oliver Downing of the New York citizens' com-

mittee to aid the National Confederate

Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex., continues

to receive many letters from Union vet-

The situation in Oklahoma is critical. It is a

dent Harrison:

erans and others who desire to aid their late opponents. Among the communications received is one from Fred Grant, who says: General Grant's kindly feelings towards the Southern people, though they were once his

enemies, is Mrs. Grant's reason for sending the inclosed check. She wishes you success in your efforts. General Alfred Pleasanton writes some interesting reminiscences of the war, and highly praises the bravery and gallantry of the Confederates, with whom he had many a sharp encounter.

Francis Fessenden, of Maine, sends an

encouraging letter. The Results of the Inaugural Storm. WASHINGTON, March 14.-There are probably more cases of pneumonia in this city at present than at any period before in several years. Nearly all of these cases were contracted by exposure during the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Harrison. Representative Townshend, and O'Brien, of the United Press, are the best known of those who have died from such exposure, but the people it is important that they should be provided with wholesome food, and inasmuch as unsound meat is most liable to be put upon Arms Canaday who held an arms to be provided with wholesome food, and inasmuch are still dangerously ill. Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday, who held an umbrella over President Harrison while the latter was reading the inaugural address, got thoroughly drenched himself, and is now

lying sick at his cottage. Funeral of the Late Rear-Admiral-Davis. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The funeral of the late Rear-Admiral John Lee Davis took place from the Ebbitt House at ten o'clock this morning and was largely attended by Navy Department officials and friends. A large number of very handsome floral pieces from friends adorned the room and almost covered the coffin. Rev. E. M. Mott, of Epiphany Church, of this city, performed the funeral services. The honorary pall-bearers were: Admirals Stembel, Lee, Ammen and Jouett; Commodore Walker and Lieutenant Gilmore. The coffin was borne to the hearse by eight United States marines. The remains were conveyed to Rock Creek Cemetery.

Protection for the Boys. HARTFORD, Conn., March 15 .- The Legislature yesterday elected Hon. Jos. H. Perry, of Fairfield, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County. The under sixteen years of age. The bill was SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed amended so as to make the delivery of to apply to or prohibit the sale without inspec-tion of canned, smoked, cured or salt meats.

This act shall take effect and be in force from

A Giant Corporation.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 15 .- The Cape adopted without amendment, together with a resolution recommending to each has been chartered with an authorized State the adoption of the bill by its Leg- capital of \$50,000,000. The president is C. W. Shurr, and the general manager H. F. The thanks of the convention were ten- Shurr, formerly of the Boston and Sanddered the Governor of Missouri and the wich Glass Company. All kinds of glass